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**Sent:** Thur 4/5/2012 3:50:29 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ  
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Lay low (unless you want me there or see a worrisome legal issue). I was out till this AM and leaving again tomorrow till Tuesday.

My work assignment back log will be a little, um, constipated.

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**From:** Ankur Tohan/R10/USEPA/US  
**To:** Steve Sweeney/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 04/05/2012 11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ

Not sure yet. I have a meeting scheduled with Powers and Bussell to discuss this letter and the path ahead, timing, options, etc. Do want to join us or lay low for now?

**From:** Steve Sweeney/DC/USEPA/US  
**To:** Ankur Tohan/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 04/05/2012 08:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ

So I didn't read it.

Are we going to be able to approve the Oregon CZARA program? What about the other interim steps regarding things we signed up for?

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To: Steve Sweeney/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject: Re: Fw: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ

Ya. Got this a couple days ago. It's a tough read.

From: Steve Sweeney/DC/USEPA/US  
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Date: 04/05/2012 07:38 AM  
Subject: Fw: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ

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Date: 04/03/2012 07:48 PM  
Subject: Letter from Oregon CZARA Litigant to EPA & NOAA Expressing Concern about OR DEQ

Lynda (cc Steven Sweeney),

I want you to be aware that the litigant in the Oregon CZARA suit just sent Region 10 and NOAA the attached 14-page letter expressing concern about what NWEA perceives as backpedalling from OR DEQ. You may want to share this up the management chain.

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Date: 04/03/2012 07:28 PM  
Subject: Fw: Concerns About ODEQ Implementation of CZARA Commitments

Nina gave me a heads up call this afternoon that she was sending a "concerns" letter.

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Date: 04/03/2012 04:04 PM  
Subject: Concerns About ODEQ Implementation of CZARA Commitments

Dear Mike and John,

Please find attached a letter concerning Northwest Environmental Advocates' concerns about Oregon DEQ's implementation of its commitments under the CZARA settlement.

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